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# STRAWBERRY ACRES

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## Grower of the Robinson Strawberry

SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN'S LEADING VARIETY

The Robinson Strawberry, developed eight years ago, is Southwest Michigan's leading variety. A prolific plant bearer, requires only 5,000 plants per acre set in 4-foot rows, plants two feet apart. Ripens about seven days later than Premier.

Because it has outyielded and outsold any other variety we have ever grown accounts for the fact that 90% of the acreage grown in this area (now the greatest strawberry producing community in the USA) are Robinsons.

Due to adequate and skilled help, I guarantee to dig, pack in moss and ship any order upon 24 hours' notice. Have specialized in raising strawberry plants for twenty-five years.

Long distance haulers, canners and processors prefer this variety to any other. As to being the largest, sweetest and most preferred as to profit and demand, the following references are submitted—

Otis Klett of Decatur, Mich., secretary of Michigan Small Fruit Growers Association, who has 32 acres of Robinsons.

H. Weil Commission House, Detroit, Mich., who trucks Robinsons a distance of 180 miles.

A. Benetti, manager of Sealtest Ice Cream, Chicago, Ill., who last year paid 25 cents per pound for Robinson berries (16-quart crates average 25 pounds, or four pounds heavier than other varieties).

Orders accepted with 20% deposit.

*100 plants.....\$2.25 postpaid*

*500 plants.....\$9.00 postpaid*

*1000 plants.....\$15.50 postpaid*

*Plants Inspected by*

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